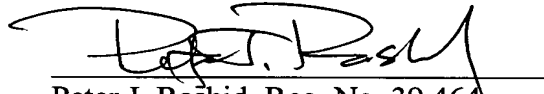


**REMARKS**

Claims 13-28 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, Claims 1-12 are canceled, and Claims 13-28 are added.

The new claims are submitted to conform this present application to the formal requirements and long-established formal standards of U.S. Patent Office practice.

Respectfully submitted,

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